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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: D-2877

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CONTACT LENS HAVING A UNIFORM HORIZONTAL THICKNESS PROFILE** the specification of which

(check one)  is attached hereto.  
 was filed on March 27, 2001  
 as US Application Serial Number 09/818,244

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §386(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **NONE**

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Application Serial No. 60/193,493, filed March 31, 2000

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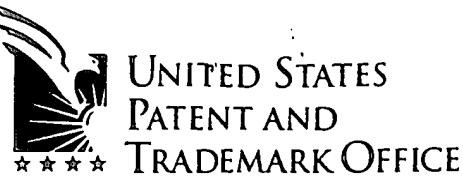
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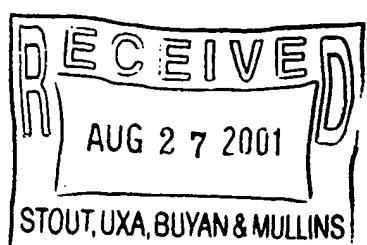
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ARTHUR BACK of Australia, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONTACT LENS HAVING UNIFORM HORIZONTAL THICKNESS PROFILE**, for which a patent application for United States Letters Patent thereon was filed on March 27, 2001, and accorded Serial No. 09/818,244.

WHEREAS, OCULAR SCIENCES, INC., a Corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 1855 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 700, Concord, CA 94520, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, ARTHUR BACK, by these presents sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and I covenant that I have full right so to do and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue



and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2001.

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